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GLEE CLUB GIVES CONCERT IN THE WORCESTER MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

One of the feature joint concerts of the Glee Club season was held on Saturday evening, February 28, in the Worcester Museum of Fine Arts. The concert was given with the girls' Glee Club of the Bancroft School in Worcester. An enthusiastic audience of 175 attended the event, including a number of parents of present and former Governor Dummer students.

The Worcester Art Museum provides a perfect setting for a concert. The clubs sang in the court of the building, which is ideally suited for such music as the acoustics lend themselves perfectly to the numbers. The appearance of the stage upon which the Clubs sing is made unusually attractive by a priceless tapestry which is hung as a backdrop.

The boys arrived in Worcester late in the afternoon, and a rehearsal was held with the Bancroft Club, which was directed by Mrs. Woods. Through the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Kingman, dinner was served at the Bancroft School, and following the concert a dance was held there.

MR. MORTIMER PRESENTS ACADEMY WITH FINE COLLECTION OF BOOKS

Mr. Clarence L. Mortimer, father of Donald Mortimer, who graduated with the Class of 1940, and of John, a senior here, has presented the school with a fine, carefully chosen collection of books. The books are representative types, covering many different fields of writing. Some of the volumes included are the *Oxford Book of English Verse*, *A Treasury of Gilbert and Sullivan*, *Leaves of Grass* by Walt Whitman, *Anna Karenina* by Tolstoy, *Blood, Sweat, and Tears* by Winston Churchill, and *Trelawney* by Armstrong. These titles indicate the variety contained in the gift.

The books have been placed in the living room of the New Building where there are book shelves on the wall opposite the fireplace with a capacity for about 800 volumes. The Mortimer gift has been put there as a start towards the development of a browsing library where boys may come and read while waiting for meals or during spare time.

AIR RAID, BLACKOUT PRECAUTIONS OF SCHOOL TESTED BY DRILLS

The first major air raid drill was held on Sunday afternoon, February 22. The test of the precautionary system covered the entire Byfield and Newbury district and it was pronounced a complete success.

The air raid warning came to the school at 1:40 P. M. and within a few moments every boy was in his assigned place of safety. To simulate actual raid conditions and to test the efficiency of the Red Wing fire brigade an incendiary bomb was set off behind Moody House, and it was promptly extinguished by the use of a stirrup pump. An air raid victim in the form of a dummy was carried to the infirmary where Red Cross first aid facilities were organized. At 2:10 the all-clear signal was given.

A blackout test was held from 9:10 to 9:25 on the evening of February 26 in conjunction with a trial which was made over the whole North Shore area. Every light in the entire school was extinguished except for blue blackout bulbs on the first floor of each building. Pictures were taken from the top of Sunset Hill to discover any flaws.

Both the air raid and blackout drills attested to the efficiency of Mr. Stone and his assistant wardens, and the defense system of the school worked to perfection without a mistake being made.

JARVIS ELECTED 1942 CLASS PRESIDENT BY SENIOR GROUP

David S. Jarvis of Worcester was elected President of the Class of 1942 in the recent election by the Senior group. As Class President he is also chairman ex-officio of the Commencement Committee.

In his three years at the Academy Jarvis has been a leading member of the student body. He was a member of the varsity soccer team in 1940 and 1941 and captain this past fall. He has also been on the varsity basketball team for three years. This spring he will captain the baseball team after two years of outstanding play. In his first year here he was the holder of the Philip H. Cobb Scholarship.

Vespers

February 8: The Rev. Raymond Calkins of the First Church Congregational, Cambridge.

February 15: The Rev. George A. Bushee, Headmaster of the Thorn Mountain Summer School for Boys, Jackson, New Hampshire.

February 21: The Rev. Paul S. McElroy of the Congregational Church, Manchester.

March 1: The Rev. Leonard H. Hildebrandt of the Byfield Parish Church, South Byfield.

The motto "Happy is the man who has in him a godlike ideal and who obeys that ideal irrespective of all else" was the subject of Dr. Calkin's Vesper talk. This motto is inscribed over the tomb of Pasteur, which in its simplicity and comparative obscurity was compared by the speaker to the grandeur and splendor of Napoleon's burial place. Here, he said, is a concrete example of the difference between true and false greatness.

Napoleon left little of permanent value behind when he died, but Pasteur devoted his life to human welfare, happiness, and prosperity, and he left a lasting contribution to society. Yet because his career was the more spectacular and more thrilling, Napoleon today is the man who is remembered by all, while Pasteur to many is practically unknown. Thus, explained Dr. Calkins, we are often bewildered by ostentatious and superficial things, and we fail to recognize true greatness, which comes from following a great ideal rather than personal desires.

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Dr. Bushee spoke on adapting ourselves to our environment. As a result of the war a greater democratic spirit must exist in this country. We must prepare ourselves for a much simpler existence, and we must do away with all snobbishness. We must also train ourselves to be the builders in the period of construction which will follow the war. A spirit of sympathy and tolerance towards the other peoples of the earth will be necessary, for we should aim at creating a world democracy with everyone living as he wishes.

The measure of our future success and of the success of the world as a whole will be determined by the ability of the peoples of the earth to adapt themselves to a world environment after the war, only then can come

the understanding and friendliness between nations which are essential for the maintenance of peace.

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All great epochs of history are centered around one outstanding personality, but do we as minor individuals have any importance in the scheme of things? In answer to this question, Dr. McElroy explained that we are not merely puppets. Living is a great opportunity, for we are one of thousands who are working together to help further progress and history.

Though our own individual small deeds seem insignificant, yet the cumulative acts of individuals are of tremendous proportions. It is the duty of each individual to pass on to others what has been given to him, for it is by that method that progress is made. We must consider ourselves one of thousands that hold the world together, that is our greatest trust.

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Dr. Hildebrandt said in his Vesper talk that we must lay out our plans in advance to be prepared for any eventuality, particularly for occurrences of a destructive nature. But, he warned, we must not become so preoccupied with the presence of these destructive forces that we forget the pleasant side of life. Constructive forces do not stop working in the world no matter what else goes on, and they are even more constant and more regular than the forces of a bad type.

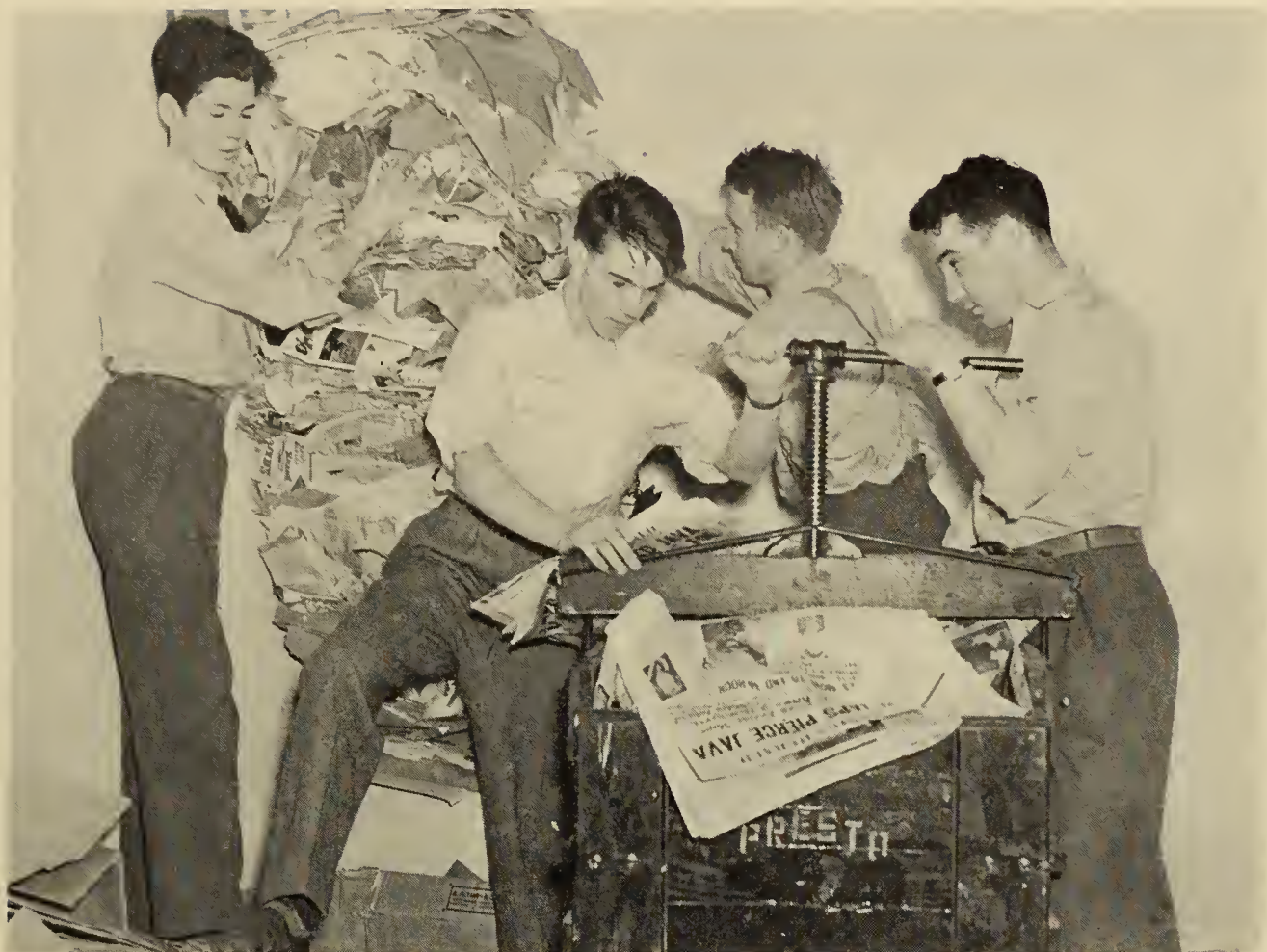
It is through religious training that we can learn that "God is not weary and fainteth not." Though the world seems in a state of complete upheaval, yet His will continues to work throughout the world and He will not fail us.

MORE BRIEFLY

One of the boats of the "Liberty Fleet" now under construction at the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation in Portland, Oregon, has been named *Samuel Moody* after the first schoolmaster of Governor Dummer Academy. The boats of this fleet are being named after early American personages of distinction in various fields.

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The Glee Club gave an informal concert on Tuesday evening, February 24, at the Salisbury barracks of the 261st Coast Artillery unit. The concert was much enjoyed by the men, and the boys were given an inside view of army life.



Photograph by Rudolph Currier

WASTE PAPER CONSERVATION

A group of boys bale and stack paper which has been collected in the dormitories.

WASTE PAPER CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN IN PROGRESS HERE

Under the direction of a committee composed of Mr. Barry, Mr. Stott, and Mr. Luchini the entire school has been organized for the conservation of waste paper. The work is being done as a cooperative effort with everyone taking his part.

The idea was first introduced to the student body by Mr. Eames at the evening meeting on February 25. At that time he read portions of an article *Weapons from Waste* which appeared in the February issue of the *Atlantic Monthly*. He then outlined the plans for the work here. Each corridor selected a boy to be responsible for the saving of newspapers, magazines, corrugated boxes, and cardboard. When a sufficient amount has been gathered together in a corridor, it is taken to the basement of the New Building where it is pressed into a compact bundle and baled. The bundles of paper are then sold, and the money received is turned over to a war charity.

PLAYOFF GAMES MARK END OF INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

As the basketball league came to a successful conclusion on February 26, the Yeomen led by Ed Whitley were in first place with 10 games won and 5 lost. Second were Mal Burr's Knights with a record of 9 wins and 6 losses. Tied for third place were Dick Williamson's Monks and Hal Leinbach's Hermits.

The first three teams qualified for the playoffs to determine the league champion, and the first game was won by the Monks. In the semifinals the Knights defeated the Monks 22 to 8. The final game between the Knights and Yeomen was played on Saturday evening as a preliminary to the Colby Freshmen contest with the Yeomen emerging the victor, and as a result that team was given a trip to Boston on Monday evening for dinner and a movie.

During the regular season Whitley gained individual scoring honors with 154 points, an average of slightly more than 15 points per game. Second was Stanley Weil with 152.

GLEE CLUB VISITS PORTLAND; SINGS AT WALNUT HILL SCHOOL

An audience of nearly 200 people heard the joint concert given by the Glee Clubs of Governor Dummer Academy and of the Waynflete School for Girls at the State Street Congregational Parish House in Portland, Maine, on March 6.

The boys arrived in Portland about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and held a joint rehearsal with the Waynflete group. They were then taken to the Portland Country Club where there was supper dancing until 7 o'clock. After the concert, which began at 8 o'clock, the boys came directly back to school.

Walnut Hill Concert

A joint concert was given at the Walnut Hill School for Girls in Natick on February 21 before an audience of 250.

A joint rehearsal was held in the afternoon, and then through the kindness of Miss Davies, the Headmistress, the boys were entertained at dinner. The concert was held at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Each club

sang a group of songs alone and then combined for two numbers. A feature of the concert was the playing by six girls of Bach's Concerto in C Major, arranged for three pianos by Harold Bauer.

Following the concert a dance was held until 11 o'clock.

MORE BRIEFLY

The boys were given two free days during the term, the first coming on February 6 and the second on February 23. On the latter date many went down to Cambridge to see the basketball team play the Harvard Freshmen, and the Harvard varsity five play Army.

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At the evening meeting on Friday, February 20, Mr. Stone gave a very instructive and interesting talk on reading speeds and methods to improve reading ability. Following the talk a reading clinic was formed which meets under Mr. Stone's guidance once each week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stone are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Huntington Stone. She was born on February 10.



Photograph by William Monroe
BOYS FROM THE RED WING BRIGADE LOAD HOSE ON THE BYFIELD FIRE TRUCK
AFTER A SATURDAY MORNING INSTRUCTION PERIOD

LACROSSE IN NEW ENGLAND

By A. MACDONALD MURPHY, *Lacrosse Coach*

The Phoenix was the strong, enduring bird of fable which rose triumphantly from his ashes just when everyone considered him to be gone forever. Lacrosse in New England bears a striking resemblance to that remarkable bird, for *the fastest game on two feet*, as its admirers proclaim it, has had alternate periods of eclipse and of glory.

Like many New England institutions lacrosse had its origin deep in the past. One of the earliest intercollegiate contests on record is a lacrosse game between Harvard and McGill. Here at Governor Dummer, too, the sport is a tradition, since in 1900-1901 our team was strong enough to play Harvard. Through the years which preceded the last war New England led the country in the development of the game.

After the World War, however, the lacrosse center shifted to Baltimore, where it has since remained. Spring after spring New England teams invaded the South only to be swamped by the great Hopkins, St. John's, Maryland, and Navy teams. But in spite of these annual disasters more colleges in New England were playing every year, even though the Maryland teams, fed by local high and preparatory schools, monotonously proved that New England lacrosse was a distinctly inferior brand. The efforts of the enthusiasts in this part of the country were nullified by the complete lack of experienced material in this section.

The game stood in a fair way to dwindle away from a feeling of inferiority.

At this critical moment the New England schools stepped into the picture. Deerfield, Andover, Exeter, Worcester, then Governor Dummer and a new group of schools began to send an increasing stream of trained players into the colleges. Lacrosse began to look up. The great moment arrived in the spring of 1940 when an All North team defeated an All South team in a tense, thrilling game at Baltimore. Northern lacrosse there won respect from those who know the game best. At Governor Dummer we can take a certain amount of pride in the turn of events, for we have alumni playing on a good many college teams. In fact most of our regular players have continued to play in college.

The present emergency seems to be bringing lacrosse into its own. Colleges are beginning to realize that there is no game which develops courage, stamina, team spirit, coordination of

body and mind, and general physical well being better than does lacrosse. Navy, and more recently New Hampshire University, are adopting great intra-mural programs in which hundreds of men will participate. The men responsible for physical fitness realize that lacrosse is a vigorous team game which preserves a balance between individual play and team effort. To play well a lacrosse man must be in superb physical condition, and he gains that condition as a part of his regular training for the sport. Mr. Carl Lundholm, the Director of Athletics at the University of New Hampshire, claims that lacrosse does everything for a boy that football is supposed to do . . . but does it ten times better.

So in New England lacrosse is rejuvenated and moving forward. And this spring at Governor Dummer we shall try to do our part in developing physical condition and in advancing the stature and quality of the native American game.

ESHELMAN AND GOODHART MAKE ALL NEW ENGLAND LACROSSE TEAMS

At the annual meeting of the college and secondary school lacrosse coaches at the Hotel Kenmore in Boston on March 1, it was announced that John Eshelman of the Class of 1941 had been placed on the first All New England Interscholastic lacrosse team. A member of the lacrosse squad here for four years and captain last year, Eshelman, whose position is outside home, is now at Yale where he is playing varsity box lacrosse.

David Goodhart of the Class of 1941 was chosen goalie on the second All New England team, and Randolph Morris, Howard Stirn, and John Mortimer, all seniors here, were given honorable mention for their outstanding play during last spring's season.

Besides Governor Dummer, the other schools represented at the meeting were Mt. Hermon School, Exeter, Andover, Deerfield, the Kingswood School, Lawrence Academy, and Kimball Union. Speakers included Mr. Reginald Root of Yale, Mr. Thomas Dent of Dartmouth, Mr. Robert Kessler of Exeter, and Mr. Murphy, lacrosse coach here at the Academy. Mr. Murphy spoke on the *Extra Man and Close Attack Play*.

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THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Good relationships with the community in which it exists are essential if cordial feelings are to be maintained between a private school and the neighbors of the region. When a private school fails to enter into the community life of the neighborhood, misunderstandings are sure to result, because the school then seems to set itself apart upon a pedestal, ignoring all those about it.

Communities in wartime carry an unusually heavy burden of extra duties. It is therefore one of the responsibilities of private schools to help ease this burden in any way that they can, both by faculty participation in neighborhood affairs and by work which may be carried on by the students of the school.

In many ways Governor Dummer Academy is doing its bit towards lending aid where needed. An outstanding example is the Fire Brigade which was formed at the request of the Town of Byfield. During the daytime the town is very short-handed in respect to manpower, as many of its youth have been called into the army, while most of the older men are busy away from the town on defense jobs. At a daytime fire not long ago, the volunteer fire department was able to muster only two members who were available. As a result a request for aid was made to the Academy. The answer came in the form of organizing a group of twenty boys and four masters who work in cooperation with the Byfield department. The brigade is now in the process of training as regular firemen, and it is on call from 7 o'clock in the morning

until 7 at night to answer any alarm where its help may be needed.

Other examples of tangible assistance to the community may be found in air raid precautionary measures. Throughout the fall Parsons Schoolhouse was used one evening each week by the townspeople of Newbury and Byfield as a meeting place for those being trained for air warden work. The courses were attended by some of the members of the faculty, and Mrs. Eames was appointed Post Warden for the school district, which includes not only the immediate school property but also part of the Town of Byfield. Mrs. Dunning, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Page, and Mr. Sargent are also active as wardens. In addition to these, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Sager, and Mr. Stone are participating in a community Red Cross course, and they will be available for work in the town area as well as here at school.

Faculty wives are further doing their part by helping in cooperation with the community in providing knitted materials for British relief, and soon it is expected that a bandage rolling station will be established at the school.

In many ways, therefore, the school is trying to do its part in the community, and it holds itself ready to render service.

HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY, 1942

First Honors

*Lloyd Seligman
*Murray Monroe
*Charles Goodhue
*Edward Whitley
*Ralph Webb
*Peter Klaussen
Robert Morrell
John Skeele

Second Honors

Warren Furth
Richard Hamilton
Philip Sawyer
Dennis Andersen
Payson Gordon
*John Scott
*John Collins
Henry Kent
Richard Williamson

HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY, 1942

First Honors

John Skeele
*Charles Goodhue
Dennis Andersen
*Edward Whitley
*Lloyd Seligman
Robert Morrell
*John Collins
*Murray Monroe

Second Honors

Brent Kuhnle
Edward Breckenridge
William Hill
Warren Furth
William Wiswall
Richard Hamilton
*Ralph Webb
*John Scott

**Indicates name has been on all honor rolls
this year.*

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE MEETING HELD HERE AT GOVERNOR DUMMER

Two hundred and eighty boys and girls from high schools in Essex County attended a vocational guidance conference at the Academy on the evening of February 11. The conference was sponsored by the Essex County Committee and State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

The school cooperated with the Y. M. C. A. in making the meeting a success. Mr. Stott completed all the arrangements and organized a group of boys to act as ushers and to do other duties. The delegates were welcomed by Mr. Eames, and Mr. Sager led community singing, aided by Mr. Stone.

The group was first addressed by Mr. Roland Darling, founder of the Forty Plus Club, an organization formed during the depression for providing men over forty with jobs. He is at present director of the Job Hunters, a cooperative organization backed by the Boston Y. M. C. A. Following his talk, the group split into small sections for individual meetings of those interested in different types of vocations. Authorities in each field acted as chairmen of the meetings.

An older boys' conference will be held here on April 4. The delegates are being invited from high schools, churches, and youth organizations in the small towns, throughout Essex County.

SKIERS MAKE TRIP TO BELKNAP MOUNTAIN AND AMESBURY SLOPES

Four ski trips to the Belknap Mountain Recreation Area in Guilford, New Hampshire, were planned for this winter, but due to uncertain snow conditions, only one was actually made. This trip was taken on Sunday, February 8, when 25 boys under the direction of Mr. Andrews and Mr. Jennings spent the day there.

Amesbury Trips

As the ski squad this winter consisted of 24 boys, the largest group ever to elect the sport, plans were made to go each Wednesday to the Amesbury ski area where there is a 1000 ft. tow and a fine slope. Again because of poor snow conditions, it was possible to make only one trip, although 22 boys were taken there by Mr. Dunning, Mr. Sager, and Mr. Andrews on Friday, February 6, the first free day of the winter term.



Photograph by William Monroe
FIRE FIGHTERS RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN THE USE OF FIRE HOSES FROM LIEUTENANT
LARKIN OF THE SOMERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

SPRING SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

1942 SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED FOR ALL SPRING ATHLETIC TEAMS

The spring sports schedules for baseball, lacrosse, track, tennis, and golf have just been released by Mr. Murphy. The baseball lineup is marked by the reappearance of Andover, whom the Governors have not played for several years. Kimball Union is again on the lacrosse list after a lapse of two years. As it is unlikely that the Alumni would be able to muster a lacrosse team this year due to the number of men in the service and due to the early graduation dates of many colleges, that game has not been included on the schedule.

The schedules are as follows:

BASEBALL

Sat. April 18	Groton School	Away
Wed. April 22	Phillips Andover	Away
Sat. April 25	Milton Academy	Away
Sat. May 2	pending	
Wed. May 6	Thayer Academy	Away
Sat. May 9	Belmont Hill School	Away
Wed. May 13	Noble and Greenough	Away
Sat. May 16	Kimball Union	Home
Tues. May 19	Harvard Freshmen	Home
Sat. May 23	Moses Brown	Away
Sat. May 30	Phillips Exeter	Home
Fri. June 5	Deerfield Academy	Home

LACROSSE

Sat. April 25	Boston Lacrosse Club	Home
Sat. May 2	M. I. T. Freshmen	Away
Wed. May 6	Harvard Freshmen	Home
Sat. May 9	Phillips Exeter	Home
	Phillips Andover (pending)	
	Thornton Academy (pending)	
Sat. May 23	Deerfield Academy	Away
Sat. May 30	Kimball Union	Away

TRACK

Sat. May 2	Deerfield Academy	Away
Sat. May 9	University of New Hampshire	
	Interscholastics	Away
Sat. May 23	Kimball Union	Home
Sat. May 30	Milton Academy	Away

TENNIS

Sat. May 2	Portsmouth Priory	Away
Wed. May 6	Thayer Academy	Away
Sat. May 9	Roxbury Latin	Home
Wed. May 13	Browne and Nichols	Home
Sat. May 23	Kimball Union	Away

GOLF

Sat. April 25	Phillips Andover-Phillips Exeter	
Sat. May 2	Phillips Andover-Phillips Exeter	
Sat. May 9	Phillips Andover-Phillips Exeter	
Sat. May 16	Ould Newbury Golf Club	
Sat. May 23	Worcester North High School	Home

THAYER DEFEATS GOVERNORS IN FINAL GAME OF HOCKEY SEASON

The Thayer Academy hockey team made a clean sweep of the three game series when it defeated the Governors 5 to 1 on February 14 at the Hingham Skating Club. The first two games were won by Thayer 2 to 0 and 4 to 0.

Thayer started off the scoring in the first stanza by shoving two quick shots past goalie John Kimball. Late in the same period Bill MacMillan let loose a long shot for the Governors' only score.

In the second period Thayer came back with one more tally and added two more in the final period. The Governors constantly failed to get into scoring position and only occasionally were they able to test their opponent's goal tender.

The play of the first line of MacMillan, George Twombly, and Bots Young and the steady defense work of Captain Alex Murchie were the only bright spots in the afternoon.

This game ended the '42 hockey season, in which the team chalked up only three wins and two ties as against 6 losses. Victories were secured over Roxbury Latin and Brooks in the Private School Hockey Conference and over the Alumni during the regular season. St. John's Preparatory School and the Andover Jayvees were tied, while games lost were three to Thayer and one each to Brooks, the Exeter Junior Varsity and Belmont Hill.

The high scorer for the season was Bots Young with seven goals and three assists.

JUNIOR HOCKEY SEASON

The Junior hockey team gained an even split in its season. The opening game was lost to the Newburyport Rookies 6 to 2 and this was followed by a 2 to 1 defeat at the hands of Fessenden. The two final contests, however, were victories, each of them at the expense of Brooks School 1 to 0. The final game in particular was a thriller as Ralph Brown made the winning goal with but 45 seconds remaining in the overtime session.

Outstanding for their play during the season were Brown, Bill Porter, Captain Dick Veasey, Jack Collins, Alex Sisson, and goalie Ben Pearson.

BOB KELLY SCORES 26 POINTS AS GOVERNORS DEFEAT M.I.T. TEAM

The Governor Dummer basketball team showed about its best form of the season as it defeated the M.I.T. Freshmen 57 to 28 at South Byfield on February 21.

The game began very slowly and Tech led 7 to 5 at the end of the first period. In the second period the Governors scored 20 points against the visitors' 5 to lead at the half 25 to 12. Tech was having great difficulty with the Governors' zone defense, and they found it well nigh impossible to work the ball in under the basket.

During the third period the team continued its spurt, and Bob Kelly and Pete Klaussen led the offense as the Red and White drew further and further away. In the final part of the game the second team went in to hold Tech in check.

Throughout the encounter the passing and zone defensive work of Governor Dummer was outstanding. Klaussen turned in his best game of the season so far as he made 10 points, while Kelly was in his usual form, dropping in 26 points.

GOVERNORS LOSE TO EXETER FIVE 71 TO 41 IN LANG GYMNASIUM

A very strong Exeter basketball team defeated the Governors 71 to 41 in the Lang Gymnasium on February 18. Despite the final score the game for three periods was a close one, and Exeter did not begin to pile up the points until the home team tired in the last period.

Exeter established their superiority early as they made five baskets before the Governors had a point. The Red and White handled the ball poorly, and Exeter was guarding very closely. In the second period Governor Dummer looked much better. Captain John Mortimer and Bob Kelly provided offensive strength, bringing the score at the half to 35 to 24 in favor of Exeter.

In the third period the home team really outclassed Exeter and drew within six points of grabbing the lead, but in the middle of this rally, Kelly, who was sparking the team, was evicted for four personal fouls, and with his departure the team bogged down and never again threatened.

Howard Stirn did an excellent job guarding the visitor's 6 foot 7 inch center, while Kelly made 16 points.



Photograph by John Lawson
*Highscorer Kelly (in white) sinks a basket in
Alumni game despite efforts of
Johnny Koslowski.*

HARVARD FRESHMEN WIN VICTORY OVER GOVERNOR DUMMER FIVE

The Governor Dummer five lost to a very good Harvard Freshman team 69 to 50. The game was played in Cambridge on February 23.

Harvard jumped to a quick lead of 19 to 4 with but four minutes left in the first period. At this point the Governors got their wind and tallied 10 against one foul shot for the Freshmen in the remaining time. Governor Dummer could not maintain this fast pace in the second period, and at the half Harvard was leading 35 to 23.

During the third period the Governors played fine basketball, but the superiority of the Freshmen was evident as they increased the margin to 54 to 36. Unaccustomed to such a large floor, the visitors tired rapidly in the final period as the Freshmen continued to throw in shots.

GOVERNORS DEFEAT COLBY

In a very fast, well played game the Governor Dummer basketball team concluded its season on March 7 by defeating the Colby Freshman five 45 to 36.

GRAPPLERS COMPLETE SEASON; PICKETT OUTSTANDING PERFORMER

The wrestling team completed a season which showed a record of one win, one tie, and three defeats. The team threw Roxbury Latin 23 to 13, tied Andover 16 to 16, and lost to the Harvard Freshmen 11 to 17, to Exeter 8 to 22, and to the M. I. T. Freshmen 16 to 21.

The outstanding performer of the season was heavyweight Bob Pickett, one of the best schoolboy wrestlers in the East. In two years of competition he has never failed to pin his opponent, and he usually has done it within two minutes. Captain Norton Cushman at 165 lbs, had a record of 3 wins and 2 losses. One of his defeats was at the hands of Lester Ackerman of M. I. T., the 1941 Governor Dummer captain. A newcomer to wrestling. Payson Gordon at 121 lbs. showed great promise, winning both of his first two matches at Andover and Harvard. However, he was lost to the team for the rest of the season in the Roxbury Latin meet when he suffered an injury. Dick Meriam with 2 victories and 2 defeats did well against very stiff competition, and he turned in the most spectacular win of the season in the M. I. T. match.

BASKETBALL TEAM RUNS UP HIGH SCORE AGAINST MILTON ACADEMY

Milton Academy was overwhelmed 56 to 24 in the Lang Gymnasium on February 14 by the high scoring basketball five. A fast pace was set in the opening period as the Governors made 17 points to Milton's 2. Bob Kelly's accurate long shots were a feature of this spurt.

Continuing to show their offensive strength in the second period, the team made the score 27 to 11 at the half. Milton rallied after the intermission, but the Governors soon regained the dominating roll, moving out ahead 38 to 22 going into the final stanza. As the game drew to a close Milton was able to score only one basket against 18 points.

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM WINS OVER TABOR ACADEMY AT MARION

In a contest played at Marion on February 28 the basketball team trimmed Tabor Academy 46 to 24.

Kelly led the Governors with 21 points, while Jarvis and Mortimer tied for second honors with 8 each.



THAYER ACADEMY SWARMS AROUND THE GOVERNORS' NETS
Photograph by William Monroe

P. C. HICKS

CATERER TO GOVERNOR

DUMMER ACADEMY

LYNN,

MASS.

COMPLIMENTS

OF

A FRIEND

LAST MINUTE RALLY FAILS TO NIP ANDOVER BASKETBALL TEAM

In one of the closest and most thrilling games played here in a long time, Andover defeated the basketball team 41 to 39 in the Lang Gymnasium on February 25.

The visitors got off to a very fast start and led by their star forward, Dick Dudan, they left the Governors far behind. The score at the end of the first period was 12 to 4. In the second period the team began to improve, particularly in passing and getting the ball off the backboard, but Andover continued to pile up the score to lead 26 to 13 at the half.

The Governors came out in the third period determined to get back in the game. The team started a rally which matched Andover shot for shot, and the count going into the final stanza was 37 to 23. It was in this period that the Red and White really clicked. Every shot was made to count and soon there were only four points separating the two. With but four minutes left to play Pete Klaussen sank two long shots in rapid succession and Bob Kelly dropped in another. Andover countered with two baskets to gain a six point lead and as time ran out the Governors threw in four points to miss by a bare margin in tying up the contest.

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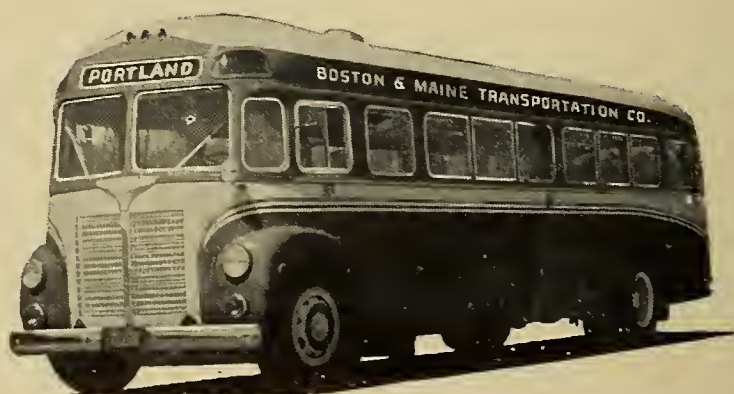
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